

Lost

Romans 10:1-4

- I. **The salvation of the lost is to be the heart's desire of every believer (v. 1).**
 - Who are the "lost?"
 - What can every believer do to reach the lost?
 - What do the lost need?

- II. **The salvation of the lost is necessary because they are on the wrong road to eternal life (vv. 2-3).**
 - Who had a zeal for God but was lost?
 - What is the wrong way to eternal life?

- III. **The salvation of the lost is found in Christ alone through faith alone (v. 4).**
 - How did Christ perfectly fulfill the Law?

- Why can't the Law provide the righteousness we need?
- The law could not provide righteousness based on merit.
- Christ provides righteousness based on God's grace in response to faith (3:20).

**Self-righteousness
The Gilded Road to Hell**

**“Seeking to Establish Their Own”
Rom. 10:3**

1. Self-righteousness is the self-deception that thinks good deeds can make one acceptable to God. It mistakenly assumes that God's righteousness is attainable by human effort.
2. Self-righteousness is an enemy of the gospel (Gal. 2:21).
 - “Self-righteousness turns grace on its head because it views the sinner as deserving God's blessings rather than undeserving.” *Jerry Bridges*

3. Self-righteousness revels in self-sufficiency (Lk. 18:9-12).
4. Self-righteousness is blinded by false comparisons.
5. Self-righteousness is afflicted with a superficial view of sin.
6. Self-righteousness views oneself, others, and God through the distorted lens of pride.
7. How infected am I with self-righteousness? Some questions: